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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A NEW  
PROJECT INITIATIVE INTO A BUSINESS  
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including 20 pages of Specification, 15 pages of Claims (numbered 1-32), one (1) page Abstract, 15 sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-15). Also enclosed is an *unexecuted* Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application.

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